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Special Events 2009

May:

May 29: We'll be looking up tonight as the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society joins us for our Spring STAR PARTY! The party begins at full dark on the hill next to the pool. The Fort Wayne Astronomical Society will be bringing some of their telescopes to aide in viewing. Bug spray, a chair or blanket, and a pair of binoculars are recommended. Parking is available at the pool. *Note: This program is weather dependant. In case of inclement weather, another program may be offered. See the interpretive schedule for full details.

June:

June 6 - 7: Indiana's Free Fishing Weekend

June 6: Grab your poles and some bait for the YOUTH FISHING DERBY. There will be tons of fun and a few prizes, so come down to the lake and try your hand at fishing.

June 20 - 21: This Father's Day weekend, step back in time at THE RENDEZVOUS ON THE OUABACHE. Learn about this important era of expansion in U.S. history by talking with reenactors. Make sure you try your hand at doll making and tomahawk throwing before you leave!

June 25: Strike up the band! The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will be entertaining us during their PATRIOTIC POPS CONCERT tonight. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket and bug spray to the hill next to the pool!

July:

July 4: Enjoy the talents of our local artists during the NATURAL BEAUTY ART SHOW. This year, we will be celebrating children exploring nature. Artwork maybe available for purchase during the event.

July 18: Come hungry but leave stuffed after the OUTDOOR COOKING DEMONSTRATION. We'll be cooking up some simple and healthy foods that you might want to try at your own campsite sometime. Recipes will be available. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and at least 30 people must pre-register by July 13th for this event to take place. \$5.00 per person program fee.

August:

August 1: Try your hand at creating bugs and other creatures out a mere piece of paper during ORIGAMI 101. This basic paper folding workshop will cover the basics of the craft and will teach you how to make several simple and intermediate level creatures out of paper. \$2.00 per person program fee. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by July 27. Class limited to 40 individuals. If more than 65 people register, a second afternoon session will be opened up. *THIS PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 7 and up.*

August 8: Watch out for shooting stars during the PERSEID PARTY. We'll talk about shooting stars first, then settle in for an evening of nature's fireworks on the hill next to the pool. Bug spray and a chair or blanket are recommended. Parking is available at the pool. *Note: This program is weather dependant. In case of inclement weather, another program may be offered. See the interpretive schedule for full details.

August 15: Do you love jewelry? Into beading? Learn how to make your own beads during the BEAD MAKING WORKSHOP. \$2.00 per person program fee. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by August 3. Class limited to 40 individuals. If more than 65 people register, a second afternoon session will be opened up. *THIS PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 10 and up.*

September:

September 5: Paper folding just got a little more difficult! We'll be creating intermediate and challenging creations during the ADVANCED ORIGAMI workshop. \$2.00 per person program fee. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by August 31. Class limited to 40 individuals. If more than 65 people register, a second afternoon session will be opened up. *THIS PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 10 and up.*

October:

October 30 - 31: Ouabache's Fall Festival

October 30: Keep your eyes on the sky as we throw a STAR PARTY with the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society. The party begins at full dark on the hill next to the pool. The Fort Wayne Astronomical Society will be bringing some of their telescopes to aide in viewing. Bug spray, a chair or blanket, and a pair of binoculars are recommended. Parking is available at the pool. *Note: This program is weather dependant. In case of inclement weather, another program may be offered. See the Fall Festival Schedule (available in late Aug / Early September) for further details.

October 31: There will be fun galore on this Halloween! Make sure you check out the CAMPSITE DECORATIONS and the PUMPKIN PAINTING. Keep a look out for ghosts, goblins, and other spooky creatures roaming the campground during TRICK OR TREAT HOURS. Ouabache's traditional POTLUCK vegetable beef soup will be simmering all afternoon for an early evening dinner, so make sure you pre-register for dinner early! There will also be HAYRIDES and GAMES GALORE during the Fall Festival Fair. The Fall Festival schedule and pre-registration forms will be available beginning in late August / Early September.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

EVENT	If second session becomes available, please rank your preference	# of People	Per person FEE	TOTAL FEES (# of people x FEE)
OUTDOOR COOKING	Not Applicable		\$5.00	
ORIGAMI 101	9:30 am _____ 1:00 pm _____		\$2.00	
BEAD MAKING	9:30 am _____ 1:00 pm _____		\$2.00	
ADVANCED ORIGAMI	9:30 am _____ 1:00 pm _____		\$2.00	
			TOTAL FEES DUE	

Please send your pre-registration for and all applicable fees to:

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